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- SEIZURES OFF

Americans Arbitrarily Drive Off Fraser Fishermen and Confiscate Their Outfits.

Ladner, July 24.-Wholesale seizure of fishing boats and nets representing several thousand dollars' worth of prop-erty are being perpetrated by the American cutter Scout, which is cruising around the supposed boundary line dithe officer in charge claiming that the occupants of the different boats were fishing on the American side of the lishing on the American side of the line, and in each instance the seized craft is towed into Blaine or the nearest landing place, boat and gear confiscated and the fishermen turned adrift and told to get home by the straightest road possible. Many of the seized fishermen claim they were drifting out in the Gulf some 4 or 5 miles off Point Roberts, and were perfectly innocent of the danger which threatened them. The climax was reached on Thursday, when the cutter made its appearance and steamed down upon the large fleet of fishermen who were drifting their nets, and the officials in charge proceeded to run an imaginary boundary line for the benefit of all interested. This line cut off some 60 or 70 fishing boats, who would, then, be fishing in American waters, and all were warned that if caught fishing again beyond that point seizures in every case would follow. This proclamation came as a genuine surprise to the men, as they have hitherto enjoyed without interruption the privilege of fishing in these now forbidden waters whilst at certain stages of the tide, the greater portion of the fishing fleet ply their nets around that quarter, presumably under the delusion that they were still in British water. Matters have so shaped themselves that the fishermen are unable to tell whether they are in British or American waters and they are naturally indigant at this new turn of events, as this imaginary lines deprives them of a long stretch of good fishing ground, and their choice rests between obeying the injunction or becoming trespassers and having their boats and gear confiscated.

It is said that a certain government official wired to Ottawa explaining the situation of things, and asked for assistance in the matter, advising that certain measures should be adopted to prevent any further illegal seizures, and to decide upon a means of determining the exact location of the boundary line. To this request came the callous response:

"No funds or appropriation available." line, and in each instance the seized craft is towed into Blaine or the nearest

To this request cannot be sponse:

"No funds or appropriation available."

The fishermen are asking why they are heavily taxed under the rigid system of licenses, if when a small expenditure is required for their protection they are to be told that there are "no funds available," and that the Canadian government can do nothing for them.

Contact With a Saw.

Nanaimo, July 25.—(Special)—Albert Carter, son of Sir J. Carter, Newfoundland, an employee of the Nanaimo sawnill, met with an accident to-day which has caused the loss of his left arm. The unfortunate man by some means came in contact with one of the trimmer saws, which struck him between the wrist and elbow, badly shattering the bones. He was taken to the hospital, where it was found necessary to ampitate the arm above the elbow. Carter, only recently arrived here.

BARON RUSSELL'S TREAT.

Paris, July 25.—Baron Russell of Killowen, Lord Chief Justice of England, and a member of the Venzuelan arbitration commission, entertained his colleagues of the commission at dinner to-

Savagery In Georgia

Black Beast Hanged, Riddled and Chopped Up by White Brethren.

Also Furnishes New Chapter in the War of the Races.

Negroes Burn Church and Kill Three Whites—Vengeance Pursuing.

By Associated Press,

Brinson, Ga., July 25.-Charles Mack, leader of the gang that has been robbing and raping in this vicinity, was lynched at Staffold to-day and his body cut into hundreds of pieces. Mack was taken to a big oak tree near the Ogletree nome, where Sam Simmons met death and strung up. As his feet left the ground hundreds of shots from the mob were fired into his body. After he was lead the body was taken down and cut into small pieces and distributed among he mob, which numbered about two of

Navasota, Texas, July 25 .-- A riot occurred last hight at Fuquas' store, eight miles north of here, in which three white men were killed by negroes.

A crowd of negroes burned a church

belonging to the white people. Tuck Moody, Will Fuqua and Van Wright, while trying to put out the fire, were shot by a crowd of negroes. White men are in pursuit of the negroes.

THE DREYFUS CONSPIRACY. Great Array of Prominent Public Men Summoned to Court

Rennes July 25 .- Among the seventy

witnesses summoned to testify before the Dreyfus court martial by the government commissary are the following M. Casimir-Perier ex-president France; M. Cavaignac and General Billot, both former ministers of war; General Zurlinden, former military governor of Paris; General Chanoine, who succeeded General Zurlinden; General Roget, whose evidence in the first trial of Captain Dreytus has been published in the Figaro; General Boisdeffre, former-ly chief of the general staff; Colonel Picquart, who was sentenced to be dis nissed from the army for his champion ship of Captain Dreyfus; Colonel Pat; ship of Captain Dreyfus; Colonel Paty de Clam, a former member of the war office staff; Major Count Esterhazy; M. Lebon, former minister of the colonies; M. Hanotaux, former prime minister; M. Palelogue, a former attache of the foreign office: Madame Henry, widow of the officer who was accused of forging the incriminating document in the Dreyfus case, and Mile Pays, reputed to be the mistress of Major Esterhazy.

THE CLEVELAND RIOTS.

Further Companies of Soldiers Arrive to Protect the Street Railway Property.

Cleveland, July 25 .- Bishop Horstman of the diocese of Cleveland to-day issued an address to the Catholic laiety of the city, calling upon the people to offer no resistance to the authorities, and telling

resistance to the authorities, and telling them to pray that peace and quiet be restored.

President Bryan to-day issued a statement on behalf of the strikers Union-disclaiming any part in the recent riots, and expressing a resolution refraining from such acts.

The four Columbia militia companies together with military organizations from Newark and Chicago 600 strong, arrived here to-day to reinforce the soldiers already on guard to preserve peace during the street car strike.

FRANCO-AMERICAN TREATY.

French Press Not Satisfied That the Bargain Is a Fair One. Paris, July 25.-The Republique Fran-

aise, referring to the reciprocity treaty between France and the United States signed at Washington yesterday, says:

"Washington despatches announce the onsummation of the Franco-American

consummation of the Franco-American treaty. An enormous blunder, against which we endeavored to put the government on its guard, has been consummated and MM. Miller and Deleasse have betrayed French industry to the United States. In these two branches of our national production, ruin will be heaped upon ruin. True, the treaty has not been ratified, and we affirm that it will not be without discussion. Industrial and agricultural associations on overy side are becoming agitated, and monifoid protests are being made, and when the chamber re-assembles the government will find itself face to face with an opposition formidably equipped with an opposition formidably equipped with arguments, and which will energetically lay bare the fatal consequences of the convention which so cruelly betrays French interests."

Resumes Friendly Relations With the Raad—Conspiracy Bluff Dropped.

Pretoria, July 25.-Amicable relation hetween the rand and President Kruger have been restored. The conspiracy cases against ex-British officers have been withdrawn, and the remaining pris-oners were released to-day.

PERISHED IN KOTZEBUE. Only One Survivor Out of a Party of

San Francisco, July 25 .- The steamer

Bertha arrived to-day from St. Michael with 979 passengers and about \$1,000,-000 in gold. The largest amount owned by one person was \$75,000. Details of the loss of the Bens expedi-

Details of the loss of the Bens expedition are told by the passengers. Out of a party of seventeen persons who left Port Townsend June 11, 1898, for Kotzebue Sound to prospect for gold, cally one survives, and that is Mrs. H. W. Bens, of Clay City, Ky. For 12 weeks she watched over her sick husband, with no one to aid her, and when he died she was left alone in the wilderness. After walking nine miles she found a cabin, in which three fishermen were wintering. She became sick with scurvy, was tenderly cared for, and finally reached St. Michael and took passage for San Francisco on the Bertha.

WASHINGTON

IS PERSISTENT

Hopes of Reassembling of High Jointers Without Any Alaskan Concession.

Washington, July 25.-The Alaskan

boundary situation has been so much relieved as a result of the conferences yesterday between Secretary Hay and the British charge, Mr. Tower, that those who have taken the most active part in the negotiations feel that they can leave the city for a summer vaca-

can leave the city for a summer vacation. Mr. Hay will go within a few
days, and Mr. Tower leaves to-morrow
night for Newport.
One of the effects of renewing direct
negotiations in Washington is to establish that the Anglo-American commission
cannot re-assemble in Quebee on August
2. That day is only a week off, and as
yet Great Britain has not named a commissioner to take the place of the late
Lord Herschell.
The purpose now is to secure some

Lord Herschell,

The purpose now is to secure some mode of settling the boundary question and thus clear the way for a meeting of the commission late in the fall. The strong language used by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Charles Tupper has not found expression in the official negotiations, which are preceding with avery tions, which are proceeding with every outward evidence of good will.

AN ALASKAN TRAIL.

Expedition Makes Its Way to Forty-Mile Through Copper River District.

Washington, July 25-The war depart-Washington, July 25—The war department is in receipt of a brief report from Capt. Abererombie, commanding the Copper River expedition, to the effect that two pack trains and a small herd of cattle have passed over the trains-Alaskan military road through the Constrange of mountains from Port Valdez into the Copper River valley, en route to the Forty-Mile country.

THE STRIKING MESSENGERS.

New York, July 25 .- About three hundred of the striking boys of the American District Telegraph Company rode can District Telegraph Company rode up Broadway about noon to-day and stopped at all the offlees of the company on the street, giving the police a lot of trouble. They stopped every boy with a message and pummelled him. At the company's offlee at Twenty-third street and Fifth avenue they got every boy who had not already struck to leave, and the office had to stop taking messages. This was the case in a number of places along Broadway, the strikers succeeding in getting the entire staffs out.

THE SHAMROCK'S TRIP. Preparations to Secure the Shell Against Buffeting on Atlantic.

Greenock, July 25.—Elaborate preparations are being made for the Shamrations are being made for the Shams rock's Atlantic voyage. She will be ketchrigged, and her hull will be strengthened by a novel and specially designed system of serew braces and trusses. Her hull will be strapped from end to end with heavy stays and screw trusses will then be led from side to side and screwed out until they bear hard against the stays. Similar screws will be led from the bilge to the deck, and when all are screwed up the hull will be secured against all chance of working, straining or giving in any direction. TARTAR FOR MANILA.

San Francisco. July 25.—The transport Tartar sailed to-day for Manila, with General Joe Wheeler, a portion of the 19th infantry, and a number of recruits for the army in the Philippines on

For Selves First.

Ministers Raise Their Own Pay But Cannot Afford Fish. eries Protection.

One of High Jointers Proves Only Critic of the Pacific Cable.

West Huron Revelations Check. ed by Action of Liberal Members.

From Our Own Correspondent

Ottawa, July 25.—There was a regular love feast in the house to-day over the Pacific cable project, the only discordant note emanating from Mr. John Charlton, whose American proclivities are well known. Mr. Mulock said the revised estimate of cost was \$1,700,000. The project will be managed by a board of eight-three from Great Britain and Australia and two from Canada. Charles Tupper heartily congratulated Charles Tupper heartily congratulated the government on its action. Col. Prior and Messrs. McNeill, Casey and Bostock also spoke. Col. Prior referred to British Columbia's offer as evidence of the feeling in the province in favor of the scheme. He believed the construction of the cable would tend greatly to promote trade with the Antipodes.

No Fisheries Protection.

Early in the day Col. Prior strongly pressed the government to place a cruiser in Canadian waters on the Paci-lic to prevent poaching by American ishermen.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier held out no hope

of anything being done this year. The house was engaged all evening discuss-ing the customs appropriations.

Ministers' Pay Raised.

Ministers' Pay Reised.

The government caucus had another big row this morning over the cutting down of public works appropriations. Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised to consider the whole question of members' indemnity after the next general election. He asked the opinion of the caucus as to the advisability of increasing the salaries of the ministers of customs and inland revenue from five to seven thousand dollars, and the caucus endorsed the suggestion. Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave notice to-night of the increase, to date from July 1, 1898.

A Chinese Railway.

Dan Mann left for the Coast to-day, en route to China, to look over the pro-ject of building a railway from Canton to Hankow, William Mackenzie and he have been offered a contract to build Afraid of the Tauth.

The privileges committee are making slow progress with the West Huron elec-tion case, owing to the senseless ob-struction by ministerial members.

QUEEN'S EYESIGHT SAVED.

Ten Weeks' Course of Treatment Re-ported to Have Been Successful.

London, July 25.—Truth says to-day: "The Queen has been undergoing a course of treatment for ten weeks for her course of treatment for ten weeks for her eyes, as advised by Professor Pagenstocher of Wiesbaden, and I am rejoiced to say with the most successful results. The Queen's eyesight is no longer in danger. Her Majesty now wears powerful glasses of unusually large size, and with black rims, and when she is obliged to use artificial light she prefers a shaded wax coudle.

CENTRAL AMERICAN TREATY.

Mnnagua, Ni aragua, July 25.—President Zelaya of Nicaragua has gone to meet General Sierra, president of Honduras, in the Gulf of Conchagua, on the coast of Salvador, with the object of making an offensive and defensive treaty between Nicaragua and Honduras.

THE VISITING ATHLETES.

London, July 25.—The Yale-Harvard athletic team to-day visited Cambridge, where they were cordially welcomed. Mr. A. Arthur, president of the Cambridge University Athletic club, conducted the visitors to all points of interest, St. John's and Christ colleges were visited before luncheon. The athletes visited King's College chapel, after which a reception was given them. Tonight the team visited the Lyric thearty. The team will spend to-morrow on the upper Thames river.

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NANAIMO MILL ACCIDENT. Young Man Loses an Arm as Result of

KRUGER PACIFIED.

Villie Marie Bank Suspends

Two Officials Steal Fifty-Eight Thousand Dollars and Cripple the Funds.

Confess Their Guilt but Escape Before Action for Their Arrest.

Montreal, July 25.-La Banque Ville Marie is in financial difficulties and was not doing business to-day. The cause of the suspension is reported by the bank officials to be defalcation by Accountant A. Lemieux and Teller J. J. Herbert. The bank is a comparatively small one, and the results are not likely

Herbert. The bank is a comparatively small one, and the results are not likely to be of a serious nature. The president is William Weir, who is well and favorably known in banking circles throughout the Dominion.

The amount of the defalcation is said to be \$58,000. Herbert is accused of taking the money, while Lemieux is suspected of being an accomplice. Requests will be sent out to the leading United States cities to arrest the men if they can be located. It is stated on good authority that banking circles have known of the bank's troubles since the first of the week, and that they have been proceeding with a view of protecting themselves, with the result that there was a balance against La Banque Ville Marie in the clearing house to-day of about \$75,000. In view of the circumstances the directors decided not to go on to-day, and the bank suspended business.

It also seems that Lemieux and Herbert admitted on Saturday last that there was a defalcation, but it was not known then how much it was.

MANITOBA AND NOIETHWEST.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Opening Events in Cricket Week-Sawmill Burned-Gardener's Sudden Death.

Winnipeg, July 25.—(Special)—Winnipeg's big cricket week opened to-day, with two matches, the Minnesota's and Manitoba teams playing on the Winnipeg grounds, and the Omahas and Chipeg grounds, and the Omahas and Chicagos on the grounds of the Royal Candian Dragoons. Both wickets were in good condition, but the weather was hazy. The play all round, however, was good and interesting. Chicago was an easy winner, defeating Omaha by ten wickets; Manitoba disposed of Minnesota by eight wickets. The summaries are:

ore: Omaha, first innings, 36; Chicago, first innings, 165; Omaha, second innings, 86; Chicago, second innings, 88; Chicago, second innings, 18, with ten wickets to fall.

Minnesota, first innings, 77; Manitoba, first innings, 95; Minnesota, second innings, 29; Manitoba, second innings, 29; Manitoba, second innings, 22; with eight wickets to fall.

A special from West Selkirk says the big sawmill at Fisher river on Lake Winnipeg was wrecked by the wind on Saturday. Saturday, Hugh John Macdonald, leader of the

Hugh John Macdonald, leader of the opposition, uddressed the first meeting of the campaign at Minnedosa to-day. The body of Thomas Williams, market gardener, was found in a field to-day. It is supposed he succumbed to heart disease while at work.

A prisoner named George Cotter escaped from the provincial gaol to-day by scaling the wall. He is still at large.

J. A. Richardson, who was extradited from St. Paul, on the charge of forgery and theft, was to-day committed for trial.

KRUGER'S RESIGNATION.

London, July 26.—According to the Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail, President Kruger's resignation is regarded as a cute move to create a crisis for the purpose of tiding over the interval until the rainy season begins. The correspondent says that the Dutch extremists ascribe it to a deep British game for the pensioning of President Kruger in order to allow the seizure of the constry.

Paris, July 25.—General Denegrier is disgraced by decree dated July 25. It relieves him of his functions as a member of the supreme council of war. The cause is because he violently consured the government for failure to defend the army, and declared that if the government refused to interfere the army must act in self-defence.

GEORGIA MOB RULE.

to Bainbridge.

THE FRASER BULLETINS.

Quesnelle, July 25.—The river is about at a standstill. The weather is very warm.

INGERSOLL'S FUNERAL. Friends Read His Own Words at the Parting Services—Body to Be Cremated.

Re Gremated.

New York, July 25.—The funeral of the late Robert G. Ingersoll took place this afternoon from Walston-on-the-Hudson, where he died on Friday last. No clergyman was present to conduct the services, there was no music, and there were no pall-bearers.

Dr. John Clark Redpath read the last poem written by Colonel Ingersoll, entitled "Declaration of the Free," and Major O. J. Smith, a close friend of Ingersoll, read another extract from Colonel Ingersoll's writings, entitled "My Ikeligion."

Dr. John Elliott of New York read the funeral oration delivered by Colonel Ingersoll over his brother's dead bady. This concluded the short and simple services.

vices.

The body will probably be taken to Fresh Pond and on Thursday cremated, but this arrangement is subject to change.

DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Special to the Colonist. Mackenzie & Mann.

Mackenzie & Mann.

Toronto, July 25.—A Montreal despatch to the World says: "Mackenzie & Mann are looking to Asia. Mr. Mann leaves here this morning to take the Empress of India for the chief centres of China. He declined to make a statement, saying that the firm were not interested in any American undertakings. It was simply to take a look over the country, and if there were any openings to take a hand in building some of the roads. Mr. Mann's family accompany him to Vancouver, and return to Banff, roads. Mr. Mann's faithly accombands thim to Vancouver, and return to Banff where they will await his return. Howill be away for three months."

Delayed by Officials.

St. Thomas, July 25.—The trial of Martin Capill, of St. Catharines, charged with crooked work in the West Elgin bye-election, was postponed until tomorrow, owing to the non-arrival of Col. Clark, clerk of the house, with docu-

Obituary.

Obituary.

St. Catharines, May 25.—Ex-Mayor W. B. Gilleland died yesterday at Muskoka sanitarium, where he went for his health. He was a prominent lawyer and had been twice mayor.

Galt, July 25.—Andrew M. Newlands, a well-known manufacturer, died suddenly.

Trouble in Boots.

Hamilton, July 25.—Daniel Dengate, local wholesale boot and shoe dealer, has assigned. Liabilities \$5,000, assets \$1,000, and nearly all secured by the banks of Hamilton.

A Girl's Misfortune.

Brockville, July 25.—May Pennock, a young girl, fell while playing see-saw and had her eye torn out.

Drowned While Bathing

Port Dalhousie, July 25.—Fred. Whaley, aged 12, of the Toronto Boys' Brigade, which with the Hamilton brigade is in camp here, was drowned while bathing in New Canal. First Heintzman Dead.

First Heintzman Dead.

Toronto, July 25—O. Theodore Heintzman, founder of the well-known piano manufacturing firm of Heintzman & Co., of this city, died this morning, heed 82.

Mr. Heintzman was born in Berlin, Prussia, and came to America in 1850, taking up his residence at Toronto.

A New Bishop.

(Three Players Out. July 25—The

Three Rivers, Que., July 25.—The ceremony of installing and consecrating Bishop-elect Cloutier took place this morning. The service was performed by Bishop Gravel of Nicolet. About 15 bishops and hundreds of clergy from

this and neighboring dioceses from the United States, were present. Steamer Burned.

Quebec, July 25.—The tourist steamer Mistassini, plying on Lake St. John, was burned at the wharf at Roberval. The loss is \$50,000.

Demands More Pay.

London, July 25.—Lieut.-Coi, Holmes, D. O. C., makes a peremptory demand on the city for payment of \$3,400 on account of pay and maintenance of active militia called out to aid the civil powers. He threatens legal proceedings in the event of failure to pay. The committee which takes charge of the matter has instructions to communicate with the has instructions to communicate with the minister of militin for delay in proceed

Government Caucus .- The members of

Government Caucus.—The members of the Semlin government—or rather those who supported that government at the last session of the legislature—are gathering in the city to attend the caucus to be held this evening, to decide from their point of view whether Premier Semlin was justified in calling on Attorney-General Martin for his resignation. There are 22 members who have the password which will enable them to attend. Of these Premier Semdin. Attorney-Genword which will change them to attend.
Of these Premier Sensith, Attorney-General Martin and Finance Minister Cotton, the chief actors, and Messus, Neill.
of Alberni; Higgins, Esquimalt; Henderson, New Westminster City; J. M. Martin, Rossland; Hume, Nelson; Green, Atlanta, Ga., July 25.—Governor Chandler to-night received a message from Sheriff Watterson of Decatur county, at Bainbridge: "Town in hands of a mob; send aid." The Governor at once ordered the company of state militia stationed at Valdez and that at Thomasville to proceed with all haste to Bainbridge. Semlin.

DOES THIS STRIKE YOU?

Quesnelle, July 25.—The river is about it a standstill. The weather is very varm.

Lillooet, July 25.—The river has fallen lightly since morning. The weather is varm.

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five or a hundred attended the first meet ing, there were five times that number

Mr. Beaumont Boggs presided, and the business of the evening concentrated Lifeless Market in New York with Few itself in three gentlemen volunteering to destroy the sidewalk across Langford and Catherine streets, that had been re-

and Catherine streets, that had been relaid during the day.

The meeting promptly declared that it would stand by these champions of the district, as to legal costs and other expenses, and they proceeded to action.

Messris, F. Kroeger, Richard Merrick and Walter Pinnore were the representatives of the district who expressed their willingners to test the law as to the closing of the road, and no time was lost. An adjournment was made to the closed thoroughfare, and the trio got to work. A few strokes of the axe did the business.

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At this time Sergeant Woods, with Officer Woods and Special Constable Johnson, had also reached the scene, and cautioned the assemblage against proceeding with the work in hand. The Sergeant, of course, acted as spokesman for the city, and incidentally observed that if any one were present to read the Riot act the consequences might be very serious. The Attorney-General was busy, however, in preparing for to-day's caucus of the faithful, and there were no Deadman's Island scenes re-enacted. The police contented themselves with taking names, and it required but a very short time for the work of demolition to be completed. The "No Thoroughfare" signs went with the sidewalks and when the residents of Victoria West retired last evening Craigflower road was again open to vehicular traffic, as it has been for years past.

There appears to be no course open now for the city but to proceed against the trio who volunteered to make themselves responsible for the second removal of the sidewalks, for malicious destruction of corporation property. In the event of this being done, an early determination of the exact position of the street and the city seems probable.

In declining to proceed to extreme measures, Sergeant Hawton no doubt had in mind the action taken by the city engineer several years ago, in removing fences and sidewalks placed across the disputed thoroughfare by Rev. Mr. Ellison—which might very well be taken as an acceptance of corporation ownership. Had he endcavored to enforce a suspension of the work of destruction last evening the consequences might have been serious, for the volunteer trio were backed by a very large proportion of the residents of the district and they expressed a determination to proceed at all consequences.

As to the somewhat sensational developments of the last two days, those attending last evening's meeting heartly endors

DIAMONDS GROW DEARER.

Imports Unprecedented, Notwithstand ing High Prices.

New York, July 16.—The English syndicate ontrolling the rich diamond mines of South Africa a few days ago declared a halfyear's dividend of 20 per cent., and to-day it will make another advance in the price of diamonds of 5 per cent. This will make an advance of one-fourth in the past few months, and a diamond which sold last fall or \$100 will sell to-day for \$125. The young man saving up his money to buy a solitaire ring had better make his purchase right away, for further advances are coming. Diamonds have been going up ever since the syndicate get hold of the South African mines, and the syndicate is going right on declaring dividends and advancing neters.

The American demand for diamonds and

The American demand for diamonds and precious stones has grown remarkably in the last few years. It is one of the signs of fat pocket-books. In the year just closed the imports of diamonds and precious stones at the port of New York reached the enormous figure of \$20,000,000. In the calendar year 1896 the imports were \$7,535,000; In 1897 they were \$7,670,000; while last year the total was \$13,031,000. Speaking of the \$20,000,000 imports in the last fiscal year, the Jewellers' Circular says:

"This figure cannot be equalled by that of any previous recorded year, not even the year just preceding the World's Columbian Exposition, when large quantities of precious stones were imported to be used in Jewels for exposition purposes. The reasons for this unprecedented state of affairs are not hard to find. First and foremost is the universal prosperity of the country, bringing with it increased demand for costly articles. Second, the healthy condition of the precious stone importing business itself, its freedom from illegitimate, practices. articles. Second, the healthy condition of the precious stone importing business Itself, its freedom from ellegitimate practices which were engendered and fostered by an unreasonable and unwise tariff schedule; and third, the increased import prices of diamonds, pearls, rubles, emeralds and precious stones generally. On the basis of the cest of precious stones in previous years the figures for the fiscal year of 1899—\$20,049,051.28—would be from 15 to 20 per cent, less, or about \$15,000,000, itself an unprecedented statistical figure of its scope. From this array the reader must not inferthat the jewellery importers, manufactur-

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Suburbanites

Up in Arms.

Craigflower Road Question Discussed at a Second Open-Air Meeting.

Volunteers Remove a Reconstructed Sidewalk in Defiance of Police.

Yesterday was prolific in surprises in connection with the Graigflower road tangle, There were no summons issued as an outcome of Monday night's declaration of policy by the interested residents, and during the day the demolished sidewalk was quietly replaced by the corporation workmen. In the evening the people of the western suburb again asserted themselves.

There was a second mass meeting in the open air, and while perhaps seventy-live they awer dive times that number in the open air, and while perhaps seventy-live or a hundred attended the first meeting the people of the western suburb again asserted themselves.

Stankers are earning fortunes, but he has reason to infer that an active business is being done in jewellery in its various phases.

Anticipating the advance in the priceos of damonds, American inporters have been making large purchases. The imports have been making large purchases. The imports have been making large purchases. The imports have been making large as the imports two years ago. Over \$2,100,000 worth of uncut stones were received at this port last month of diamonds and preclous stones were \$2,500,000 worth of uncut stones were received at this port last month of diamonds and preclous stones were \$2,100,000 worth of uncut stones were received at this port last month of diamonds and preclous stones were \$2,100,000 worth of uncut stones were received at this port last month of diamonds and preclous stones were \$2,100,000 worth of uncut stones were received at this port last month of diamonds and preclous stones were \$2,100,000 worth of uncut stones were received at this port last month of diamonds and preclous stones were \$2,100,000 worth of uncut stones were received at this port last month of diamonds and preclous stones were received at this port last month of diamonds and preclous stones were received at this port last month

SHARES, METALS AND GRAIN.

Changes in Quotations.

continued well nigh lifeless to-day, with only a few stocks to show any movement of price worthy of note. Rock Island

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Chicago, B. & Q.
Chicago Gas
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Commercial Cable in Montreal. 1874
Copper, firm; brokers, \$18.50; exchange, \$18.50. Lend, quiet; brokers, \$4.35; exchange, \$18.50. Lend, quiet; brokers, \$4.35; exchange, \$4.45. Tin, unsettled; straits, \$31.25 to \$31.75; plates, film. Speiter, quiet; domestic, \$0.25. Rosin, steady. Turpentine, steady. Pig Iron, firm; Southern, \$17.50 to \$20; Northern, \$18 to \$21.
Chicago, July 25.—Wheat closed: July, 70%; Sept., 73%. Corn, July, 32%; Sept., 73%. Corn, July, 32%; Sept., 32; Dec., 30%, Oats, July, 24%; Sept., 10½; Dec., 10%; May, 21%.

The Market Exchange.

•		New York, July 25.				
ı		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
	Am. Sugar	157	1571/	156%	1571/	
	C. B. & Q	13634	1371/4	136%	137	
	St. Paul	1321/8	132%	13214	1321/	
;	Manhattan	118	11854	117%	118%	
•	Gas	1181/6	11814	11776	118	
`	R. I	11934	11956	119	1191/	
t	Am. Tobacco	98	98	97%	97%	
,	Atchison pf	6156	6174	61%	61%	
'	Atchison com	19%	1974	19%	193	
	U. P. pf	7736	77%	77	771	
•	U. P. com	431%	431/	431/2	431	
	T. C. & I	6916	69%	69	69	
,	L. & N	731/4	73%	7314	731/2	
e	B. R. T	11416	11556	1141%	115	
	N. P. pf	771%	771%	771%	771/	
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LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

[Reported by Cuthbert & Co.]

TUESDAY, July 25.

Some very large sales of Van Andas were made to-day at 11, 11½ and 11½ in fact, at one time during the day it looked as if the entire local market would be cleaned up at anything below 12 cents. The parties buying were certainly people who can be classed as "insiders," while it is safe to say that the sellers were brokers who had bought a few weeks ago at a much lower price. So far as we could ascertain, none of the large holders have sold a share. We wired a large holder in the United States, who refused to sell at any price. From recent information the actual state of things at the smoller is as follows: The smeller is nominally of 50 tons capacity, and about 55 which yields 3% and put through per day which yields 3% for ton. This weening so far has been kept up daily, and there is at least sufficient ore to keep the smelter going for twelve or thirteen weeks without a break. In addition to this supply the company has a large amount of customs ore already bought.

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The City Council of Nelson are prepared to receive tenders for the labor required in laying down and constructing about 5,200 feet of 8-inch and 12-inch pipe sewers in the City of Nelson.

All materials required in the construction of the said sewers will be supplied by the city.

Plans and specifications can be seen and the said seed of the city of the city of the city of the city Engineer.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned marked outside "Tenders for Sewers" and accompanied by a marked check or cash deposit equal to 5 per cent, of the amount of the tender must be delivered at the City Offocs, Nelson, B. C., on or before 5 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 31st July instant.

The person or persons whose tender or tenders may be accepted will be required to deposit a sum equal to 20 per cent, of the amount of tenders may be accepted will be required to deposit a sum equal to 20 per cent, of the amount of tenders, or enter into a bond with two approved securities in a sun equal to one-third of the amount of tenders as security for the fulfillment of contract.

The City Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest of any of the tenders which may be seen in . By order.

J. K. STRACHAN, City Clerk.

Nelson, B. C., July 21, 1899.

Vietoria Building Society

The semi-annual meeting of the above society will be held at Sir William Wallace hall. Find a Sec., on Friday, the 28th 1850 at 35 p.m., to receive the secretary and such other business as may be brought before the meeting, after which the 74th drawing for an appropriation will take place.

See that your shares are in good standing.

By order,

A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders will be received up to 5 p.m. of Thursday, 27th instant, for a brick building on Herald street. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office. Lowest or any tender not necessarily Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. THOMAS HOOPER.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

\$20 REWARD—A reward of \$20 will be paid for the return of Mrs. Yan Gook and Yut Lun, wife and daughter of Lum Look, who were kidnapped on Monday, July 17, from Fisgard street. Mrs. Yan Gook is 33 years of age, and Yut Lun 14 years. Lum Look.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife. Fred Jamleson. 125.

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giving every satisfaction. It is understood that a compressor plant will also be installed. This property is fast becoming one of the big mines in Kootenay, and is well spoken of by everybody who has seen it. some important strikes of rich ore have been made in the Slocan country during the pust four week's exceededly to go of the

some important strikes of rich ore have been made in the Slocan country during the past few weeks, especially one on the Noenday, adjoining the Galena Ffarm, and on the Texas, adjoining the Galena Ffarm, and the Texas, adjoining the property of the Noble Five. There is no news of a reliable character as to when work will be resumed in this district, and therefore the stocks are still lifeless. Payne, however, is firm at yesterday's quotation.

An important strike has been made on the Homestake, in Rossland, which caused a big jump in the price of the stock. Some sales were made at 10½ to-day. A few weeks ago we were offered 25,000 at 2 cents. Gopher is in demand at 3 cents owing to the strike on the Homestake. Other quotations are unchanged.

BULL—On the 24th instant, at the residence of Mr. W. R. Jackson, No. 76 Chatham street, William King Bull, Esq., aged 87 years, and a native of England.

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Existing Companies' Vain Effort to Dis suade the Imperial Government.

From the Canada Gazette.

A deputation from the various cable companies dealing with Australasit and the East waited upon the chancellor of the exchequer and Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, at the treasury on Thursday afternoon last, with reference to the proposed all-British Pacific cable.

The Marquis of Tweeddale, who intro-duced the deputation, said they desired to submit their reasons for viewing with serious apprehension the reported intention serious apprehension the reported intention of the government to enter—with the colonies of Australia and Canada—into direct and active competition with the cable companies. The cable companies had hitherto been treated by Her Majesty's government very much as if they were a sub-department of the Empire. He denied the Imputation that they were monopolists. It was perfectly well known in Australia that the companies were prepared to make further substantial reductions in the Australia tariff on the guarantee or subsidy basis; and, if required, the companies were ready to reduce tariffs in other directions on the same principle. The tariff between Canada and Australia amounted to only fi,700 per annum. If the value of a counsideration, the tariff between the Cape and Australia was far nore entitled to consideration, the tariff between the Cape and Australia was far nore entitled to consideration, then tariff between the Cape and Australia was far nore entitled to consideration than the traffic between Canada and Australia, Not only would the new policy entail enormous losses on the shareholders who had furnished the many millions which had enabled the companies to build up their submarine telegraph systems, but searcely less onerous demands on taxpayers of Great Britain and the colonies. The cable companies urged—'That the policy of state inference with private enterprise is objectionable in principle and not justifiable or needed in this case. That a reduction of rates and an alternative cable route to Australia can be accomplished without recourse to such interference and on terms which will entail no unreasonable demands on the British and colonial taxpayers. That the Cape route will afford the best alternative route from a commercial, strategic and financial point of view; and lastly—and that so far from the companies enjoying a monopoly, the policy of they government will for the first time create an absolute and most objectionable monopoly, inasmuch as the existing companies will be at their mercy, and no n of the government to enter-with the colonies of Australia and Canada-into direct

Lord Tweeddale—For which we have done good service.

Sir M. Hicks-Beach—I do not deny that.

Mr. Chamberlain—Speaking of your alternative proposal, on what capital do you ropose to guarantee? On the ordinary capital of your company?

Lord Tweeddale—On the present market value of the property. He pointed out that the government would have five or six millions with which to lay cables, that being the present amount of their reserve. They would also have a margin of 5500,000 a year with which to deal with the tariff and reducing it.

a year with which to deal with the tariff and reducing it.

Sir M. Hicks-Beach—I think it will be best that we should consider the statement you have made to us, and send to Lord Tweeddale a written answer on behalf of the government. But there are one or two observations I would like to make. I think we are entitled to express some little surprise that, considering you have objected to the government proposals on the ground of principle, you did not do so long ago. This is not a new matter. Everyone has known that the question has been under the consideration of the government and colonial governments for many years. A committee was appointed to receive evidence, including evidence from your company, and reported against that evidence. Since that time negotiations had been in progress on the subject, and yet it is not until we have announced our decision so far as principle is concerned that you approach us at all. You have in a way put yourselves out of court. You have addressed us to-day as if it were quite a new thing for the government to undertake work which is being done or has been done by private enterprise. I could quote many instances against that. Quite recently a sum of money was voted to construct light railways, which might compete with existing lines.

Lord Tweeddale said that the only line which appeared as if it would do that had been rejected.

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which appeared as if it would do that had been rejected.

Sir M. Hicks-Beach—I don not say that they do, but they possibly might. At the present time government owns the cables in the English Channel. You have received yourselves very substantial subsidies from the Australasian government, and are asking now for a subsidy for an all-Britishable, and to fell us now that we have no right to establish a cable between England and Australia because you have a monopoly is saying too much.

Lord Tweeddale said they had no monopoly.

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Sir M. Hicks-Beach-There is no other

opoly.

Sir M. Hicks-Beach—There is no other mode of telegraphing to Australia.

Lord Tweeddale—That is because nobody has started one. (Laughter.)

Sir M. Hicks-Beach—I am not going to argue now. I think you are unnecessarily alarmed. This is an exceptional case, which has been ken up by us for the reason set out in Mr. Chamberlain's statement, and I think you are further unduly alarmed in another way. You seem to think that because it is to be laid by the government concerned that, therefore, the cable is to be worked at a heavy loss. I do not know why you are entitled to assume that, and so long as the taxpayers' pockets are not called upon, I do not see that you are entitled to complain of any competition that may be caused. You have said that an alternative route via the Cape would be better. That is a matter which we carefully considered, and we might very likely have been prepared to aid in that, but we found that neither India nor Australia would be ready to help us in that route.

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Sir M. Hicks-Beach—Yes.

Mr. Chamberlain—I think that Sir M. Hicks-Beach has fully stated the principle which has governed us, but perhaps I may add one or two words as the representative of the department which has sentative of the department which he service which the companies have turnished, though I must say that in the case of the Cape there hardly arises any critical by Henderson Pros.

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fortune which I hope will soon be remedied. If there is no complaint of the service, still there is great complaint of the rates. This is not unjustifiable, for it is evident for a long time past—I do not say it in an offensive sense—you have concealed your profits. In addition to the large dividend of 7 per cent. you have antely paid, you have put aside a large reserve and have used large funds in the establishment of new and alternative cables. I do not know the precise figures, but the sums are large which have been put aside in that way. I do not complain at all of that. From the company's point of viey it is a wise and prudent course, but the customers have a cause of complain that this money has been applied, instead of in reducing the rates, to strengthening the monopoly of the company. Not a statutory monopoly, it is true, but a practical monopoly. Under these circumstances, it is not wonderful that one object of the colonies should be to secure a reduction of rates, but that is not the principle which moves the government. What moves us is the desire—to some extent sentimental, I grant—that there should be an all-British route communicating with all parts of the Empire. Now the alternatives which you have suggested are, I am afraid, impracticable. Yeu have suggested a Pacific route, via Honolulu, but as that would not be all-British it falls to the ground. The route to the Cape has been rejected by those chiefly interested. Among the objections which you have taken to the present proposals is that it would give a bounty to the United States trader, which is to a certain extent perfectly true, because the United States trader is nearer o Australia. But if this is not done by us, you will have the competition of a foreign cable. Already the United States trader, which is to a certain extent perfectly true, because the United States trader, which is to a certain extent perfectly true, because the United States trader, which is to a certain extent perfectly true, because the United States that the cable wi

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It is now announced that the steamer Victorian will not be ready to go on the Sound route by August 12, the day on which the First battalion band intended to hold their annual excursion. She may be ready, however, a few days later than that. While appreciating the inconvenience that the travelling public are being put to, Messrs. Dodwell & Co. are determined not to put the Victorian on the route until she is quite ready. They promise, however, that when the work is completed there will be few boats in the North Pagine the equal of the Victorian.

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The Riojum Maru is now about due from China and Japan.

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Steamer Elihu Thompson, from St. Michael for Seattle, passed Carmanal. At 3 yesterday afternoon.

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H. M. S. Warspite, the language of Pacific squadron, which replaces the Insperience on this station, is due to arrive here on August 13. She is now on the Pacific Coast, while the Imperieuse, it is thought, is more than half way across the Atlantic on her way home.

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THE LATE LOAN.

The government has been pluming itself very much upon what is called the success of the last provincial loan, but they have taken care not to let the publie know that it narrowly escaped being a failure. The Financier of July 11 thus speaks of it:

a failure. The Financier of July 11 thus speaks of it:

The new issue of British Columbia stock narrowly escaped being a failure. Yesterday was the day for the adjudication, and when the tenders were opened the total was found to be short of the required amount by £30,450, the total applied for being only £300,550, as against £340,000, the sum for which subscriptions were asked. Somebody, however, who was present in the room when the tenders were opened immediately put in an application for £40,000 at the minimum price of £96, and thus saved the situation, the total being thus brought up to £349,550, or £9,550 in excess of the required amount. The result, however, cannot be regarded as other than disappointing, and it must be the more so to the agents of the government of British Columbia because of the low price at which the tenders were put in, the highest being £98 10s. and this for only £100.

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The bid which saved the loan was undoubtedly put in by the underwriters that is by the people who were under an agreement with the province to float the The Colonist has not been disposed to take a critical attitude in respect to this loan, being anxious to say nothing that by any construction could be understood as a reflection upon the financial standing of the province; the people ought to know that so high an authority as the Financier regards Mr. Cotton's first essay in finance as disappointing, and as having been only saved from being a flat failure by the promptness of the underwriters.

VERY LIKE A CRISIS.

The Columbian is inclined to be very merry because the Colonist speaks of the present political situation as a crisis. A crisis is defined by the dictionaries to "a point at which a change must come either for the better or worse. The definition suits the present situation as well as if it had been made for it, although we frankly concede some difficulty in seeing in what way the change can be for the worse. One of the things to which the expression may be applied, according to the dictionaries, is a minis try. Hence the expression, " a ministerial crisis." What are the elements which make up what we regard as a ministerial crisis in this province? Here the principal factor

The Premier calls on the Attorney General to resign.

The Attorney-General refuses to re

The Premier says that the Attorney General (a) neglects his duties; (b) be trays cabinet secrets; (c) publicly mis

The Attorney-General denies the sev eral charges and alleges:

(a) That the Premier never had th support of a majority of the house; (b) That the Premier is an utter failure in office, and has been removed from one portfolio to another because of incapa

(c) That the Premier and Finance Min ister have been engaged in a politica plot against him:

(d) That the Finance Minister has de liberately falsified the records of the executive council.

These charges and counter-charge have not been made behind closed doors but have been given all the publicity at tainable by means of the press Upon the top of them all comes what would onywhere else in the world be regarded as proof positive of a crisis, namely:

The government party has been con

vened in extra-sessional caucus.

what in its opinion would constitute a ministerial crisis, if these things do not? Perhaps our contemporary would regard nothing as a crisis which fell short of armed revolution. If, for example, Mr.

Martin should lie in wait for Mr. Cotton on James Bay bridge and assail him with dynamite bombs, or Mr. Semlin should eject Mr. Martin from office vi et armis, the Columbian would think a crisis had arisen, but we should not have suspected that a newspaper printed with-in full sight of the placid Fraser would insist on conditions of this nature to meet its ideas of a crisis. To most people of ordinary notions a tolerably fair sort of crisis is presented, when minister defies the Premier, and the party is called together to decide be-

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

The government and the opposition seem to be thoroughly in accord in regard to the Pacific cable project, which now is certain to be an accomplished fact in a short time. It is a splendid enterprise, from an impersonal point of view. We join in the congratulations from both sides of the house upon the completion of negotiations and the set-tlement of the project upon an equitable basis. Canada's share of the cost is to be the same as that of Great Britain, namely, five-eighteenths, the remainder being borne by the Australian colonies. The new cable will be an improtant step towards the consolidation of British power upon the Pacific ocean, and it will tie the remotest parts of the Empire together by a line, every part of which will be upon British soil or under the ocean upon which Britain is supreme. The commercial effects of the enterprise will be excellent, greater we believe, than can be very well prognosticated now. A new and very important step has been tuken towards the development of the commerce of the Pacific ocean, and the full development of that commerce means the inauguration of a new era in the history of the world.

BRITISH COLUMBIA IN LONDON.

The Colonist has been shown a letter from the secretary of a British Columbia mining company, written from London to one of the stockholders here. In it the writer speaks of the slow sale of British Columbia mining stocks, and says that owing to recent legislation and to the bad reputation of the present administration everything relating to this province is "looked at askance." This is very unfortunate, especially because it happens just when British Columbia as a field for investment was rapidly com ing into favor. We are sorry to have to say this, because it is the interes and policy of this paper to take an op timistic tone in regard to matters of this kind. But the truth ought to be told, even though it is unpleasant. The sooner the people realize the injury that is being wrought by demagogic legislation, the sooner they will take steps to get rid of what has been enacted in this province, and prevent any more of it from being enacted.

Every day evidence multiplies to show that the only true policy to be pursued by the province of British Columbia is a business man's policy. There may come a time when the province can af ford to be made the arena in which poli ticians will scramble for office, but it is yet in the very distant future, and the more distant that future is, the better for us all. It is a melancholy commer upon the condition of what is called pub lic life here that a government caucus is to be held to settle an unseemly squab ble, while some of the principal indus tries of the province are suffering from

A messenger boys' strike is a novelty

It is reported that Japan and China have formed an alliance against Russia. Whether this is anything more than an old story revived remains to be proved.

We hardly see the force of the refernce in the Times to Col Prior and the Darcey Island lepers. Surely, it would be well to remove the unfortunate peo-ple to Tracadie, if possible.

The best proof possible that the condition of the United States forces in Manila is serious is the strict censorship exercised over the despatches sent out by newspaper correspondents.

an ass of itself in the discussion of ques tions appertaining to Canada.

Very many strikes are reported from the North, and it is now established be yond all reasonable chance of disappoint ment that the Yukon valley in British Columbia, the Northwest Territories and Alaska will be a great and permanent producer of wealth. Under these circumstances it would seem to be wise policy for the people of Victoria to lay their plans for the future accordingly.

The number of murders committed in Seattle during the last ten years is more than the good people of that city care to count. As yet, not a murderer has been hanged, since the citizens on a certain memorable occasion executed summary justice on three of them. There appears to be a prospect of a hanging a last. In 1892 a man named Nordstrom killed a boy. There was never a ghost of a doubt about his guilt but his case has been in the courts ever since. Th very latest judgment is that he must be hanged.

It is reported that Japan and Russia are likely to come into collision in Koren Many people have long looked for this for such a conflict seemed inevitable If the two nations must fight, the pres ent is the best time for Japan, because if she waits until the Siberian railway is finished, she will be terribly over matched. The Japanese are not so ca ger for war as they were after the defeat of China, but if they conclude that they must fight sooner or later, they will probably do so on the first provocation, provided their new warships are ready

During the debate on the Grand Trunk ator de Boucherville took very strong exception to a covenant which bound Her Majesty "faithfully" to perform a certain agreement. He thought the us of the word "faithfully" in such connection implied a lack of respect Doubtless the person who drew th agreement, and who appears to have been the Grand Trunk's solicitor, in tended no disrespect, but the Senator's point was well taken, because it ough not to be supposed that the Crown will perform its undertakings otherwise than

MR. TARTE'S FIREWORKS.

from the Toronto Mail and Empire.

A great demonstration was held in honor of Mr. Tarte at Sorel in the early part of the year. The people assembled in vast numbers; torches were carried; Japanese lanterns were strung everywhere; rockets were

were strung everywhere; rockets were fired.

By the enthusiasm of the populace Mr. Tarte was deeply moved. "We have spent much in the past," he exclaimed, "but wait till you see us next year; we shall spend more."

He was quite right.

They are going to spend \$55.000,000, and the government has kindly paid for all the torches and lanterns and fireworks bought for Mr. Tarte, as the following citation from the auditor-general's report shows:

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THE STORY OF AN AUSTRALIAN GOLD FIELD.

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Manila is serious is the strict censorship exercised over the despatches sent out by newspaper correspondents.

If Kruger has resigned, the solution of the Transval difficulty will be greatly simplified. The courageous old Boer is a hard man to convince, and there is no use to try to frighten him.

A calmer tone pervades the despatches about the Alaskan boundary. As we said the other day, every Washington despatch on this subject, of a belligerent character, is promptly contradicted.

Mormonism is said to be spreading at a remarkable rate. It has a foothold in Colorado, Idaho and Arizona, and is making wonderful progress in Mexico. As a rule, the Mormans are said to make excellent citizens, polygamy not reckoned in.

General Anderson, U. S. A., says the greatest statesman in the United States should be sent to the Philippines as governor-general. At present the opportunity for a governor-general to exercise statesmanship in those islands are decidedly circumscribed.

The practice, which the Georgia white people have, of chopping negroes to pieces after having hanged them, and carrying the scraps home in their pockets, is worse than cannibalism. A missionnry society for the conversion of Georgia would be a useful organization.

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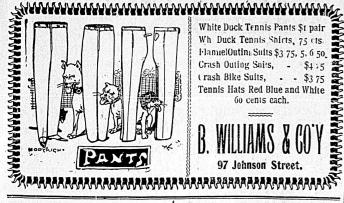
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City of Nanaimo Chartered.—All doubts as to a suitable steamer being available for Saturday's excursion to New Westminster, in connection with the great lacrosse match, were effectually disposed of yesterday, when the City of Nanaimo was engaged for the service—probably the most convenient.

But we would not have run suen a arractore had we known the royalty would remain 10 per cent. The Canadian government assured me that it would be reduced to 2½ per cent, before the spring clean-up set in, else we may not have employed so many men; or, in other words, would not have taken out so much cold."

Died at Kamloops.—The death of Mrs. Margaret Larsen, of Victoria, aged 27 years, occurred at Kamloops last Wednesday. The deceased lady, who was born on San Juan Island, was suffering from consumption, having gone to Kamloops for her health only three weeks ago. Her husband is employed in the Albion Iron Works. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Father Michell officiating. The only practical repair men in Victoria—Onions & Plimiey, 42 and 44 Broad street. Sole agents for Hartford and Durham Tires.

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Again an Amateur.—The officials of the C. W. A. in British Columbia have received the following communication from Mr. E. G. Dorr, of Tacoma, the cycling authority for Puget Sound, with reference to the status of Cooper Harrold, of Seattle: "Regarding Mr. Cooper Harrold, he has been re-instated by the C. A. C. C. at San Francisco, and any prizes won by him while riding under protest may be delivered to him with propriety. The delay in the action was caused by the mis-placing of a letter, which was subsequently found." The officials over the line are apparently under the impression still that Mr. Harrold swept the field at the last race meet here—which he did not by any manner of means: To Book Lovers.—Just received, a complete edition of Kipling's works, 15 volumes at \$18 the set. Edition is limited, and orders for same must be in at once. Victoria Book & Stationery Co. (late Jamieson's).

Council to Meet.—A meeting of the council of the British Columbia board of trade, the first since the annual meeting of that body, has been called for 11 o'clock this morning, when the annual report will be taken into consideration, revised in accordance with the expressed wishes of the board, and prepared for publication. General business of the loard is also listed for transaction. board is also listed for transaction.

The Damage Was Settled.—The four men of Her Majesty's service who raised a commotion in a Japanese restaurant on Monday evening, were not required to appear in the police court dock yesterday. The injured Jap was on hand, of course, and so was an officer, who settled the bill of damages—amounting to \$33 in all. The men will have time, while settling for their fun, to meditate upon its costliness.

Art Exhibit—The loan exhibit of decorative design referred to in a recent issue, is now in place in the large room of the Alexandra Club, and will be open to the public every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, for two weeks commencing to-morrow. This collection was exhibited in Boston last spring, and attracted wide attention, there being the best work of its kind yet produced in America. Applied design and decorative work is a branch of art that has created a great deal of interest in England and America during the last few years. It is are of the simplest kind, the very A-B-C of beauty in form and color, and it is hoped that the people of Victoria will make opportunity for seeing the display. Preparing For the Fray.—Although there has as yet been no acceptance formally of the challenge recently issued by the Albion Iron Works employees for a game of baseball, the men of the fire department are to be found practising inshoots and outshoots, with a little base running by way of variety, every evening, on the market hall square. In all probability the challenge will be accepted before Saturday, and the match arranged for a week from that date.

Good Morning! Have you had a glass of Fawcett's Ice Cream Soda? It is acknowledged to be the best in town. The New Drug Store, 49 Government. City of Nanaimo was engaged for the service—probably the most convenient, comfortable and altogether advantageous craft in these waters. She will leave at 7 a.m., arriving at the Royal City before 1, and a rate of but \$1.50 has been made—which is assurance that a big crowd will accompany the wearers of the blue. The tickets are already on sale, at Hibbon & Co.'s, Challoner & Mitchell's, the Victoria Book & Stationery Co.'s, Dean & Hiscock's, and M. W. Waitt & Co.'s, and it is expected that there will be a rush for them to-day and to-morrow. The full team will represent Victoria in this engagement, and it should prove beyond a doubt the keenest and best match of all the season.

A Valuable Volume.—Although the work has been very modestly launched, it will interest all students of Indian lore under that the new book in two volumes by Mr. James Deans, of this city, dealing with the traditions, legends and history of the Northern Pacific coast tribes, is crumanding an immediate sale among those whose appreciation is most be valued. The work is ably edited, suitably illustrated, and replete with information on a subject in which few are so competent to speak authoritatively as the modest author. The edition

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Tournament.

The Tennis

Some Exciting Games at the Belcher Street Courts Yesterday.

Champion Foulkes Has a Hard Struggle in His First Match.

Victoria Lawn Tennic club opened yes-terday under most favorable circumstances, there being several interesting and exciting games. That between R. Pure Lime Juice. H. Pooley and D. Rogers was one of the closely contested ones, Pooley eventual-CENTRAL DRUG STORE ly winning by 6-4, 6-3. J. F. Foulkes (owe 40), the present holder of the championship, just managed to win from G. C. Johnston (owe 15.3). The tussle was a very close one, Foulkes' steady play telling in the end. In the mixed doubles Miss G. Loewen and F. T. Cornwall met defeat at the hands of Mrs. E. Crow Buker and G. H. Barnard, after a prolonged struggle. The results of yesterday's games are appended:

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Lleut. Hay, R.N. (rec. 15) beat P. Higgins (rec. 3-6 of 15)-4-6, 8-6, 6-2.
F. Patton and Miss Patton (rec. 5-6 of 15) beat B. H. T. Drake and Miss Eva Loewen (rec. 3-6 of 15)-6-3, 6-4, M. H. Pooley (owe 15) beat D. M. Rogers (rec. 1-6 of 15)-6-3, 6-4, M. H. Pooley (owe 15) beat D. M. Rogers (rec. 1-6 of 15)-beat F. T. Cornwill and Miss G. Loewen (rec. 3-6 of 15)-6-4, 1-4, 6-6.
C. R. Pooley (rec. 15) beat L. Crease (rec. 15)-6-2, 6-1,
A. J. O'Rellly (rec. 15.3) beat P. S. Lampmin (4-6 of 15)-by default.
W. T. Williams and Miss Williams (rec. 15)-by default.
J. F. Foulkes (owe 40) beat G. C. Johnston (owe) 15.3)-0-6, 6-1, 6-2.
R. B. Powell (owe 30) beat B. G. Goward (scratch)-6-4, 6-2.
A. D. Severs (owe 15.2) beat E. A. Jacob (rec. 1-6 of 15)-9-1, 6-1, 6-1.
S. L. Wootton (rec. 15.3) beat W. H. Langley (rec. 15.2)-6-5, 6-6, 6-2.
The following are matches set for today:
11 a.m.-F. J. Patton (rec. 15.2) v. W. T.

12 noon—C. Berkley (rec. 3-6 of 15) v. B. I. T. Drake (rec. 4-6 of 15).
12 noon—J. F. Foulkes (owe 40) v. C. R.

4:15 p.m.—G. C. Johnston and Miss Prior lowe 3:6 of 15) v. J. F. Foulkes and Miss A. Bell (owe 15.5).

4:15 p.m.—D. M. Rogers and Miss Denison (owe 15) v. J. B. Green and Miss Green tree. 4:6 of 15).

4:15 p.m.—R. H. Pooley and Miss Keefer (owe 2:6 of 15) v. G. H. Barnard and Mrs. E. Crow Baker (rec. 1-6 of 15).

5:15 p.m.—F. T. Cornwall (scratch) v. G. S. Holt (owe 4:6 of 15).

5:15 p.m.—A. J. O'Rellly (rec. 15.3) v. Winner of Berkley and Drake.

5:30 p.m.—F. N. Denison (rec. 15.3) v. G. M. Barnard (rec. 3-6 of 15).

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G. D. M.—C. H. S. Baker (rec. 15.3) v. J. B. Green (rec. 15.2).

G. D. M.—Lleut Hay, RN., and Miss Newtonibe (rec. 4-6 of 15) v. R. B. Powell and Miss Goward (owe 30).

First Battalion Band to Give a Concert

selection from Victor Herbert's charm-ing comic opera, "The Fortune-

"A Hoodoo Coon," "I'm the Warmest Meaber in the Land," and the "Razzer Dance". Characteristic Fleee—"Hindoo Dance".. Sellentel March—"Nigger Never Die"...Boor God Save the Queen.

Pleasant Afternoon and Evening Spent With the Committee-Work of

the Association.

The garden fete held yesterday at the Y. W. C. A. proved a success in every way. Perfect summer weather favored the occasion, and visitors came in large numbers. Those in charge of the various tents, under the leadership of Mrs. McMicking, did a brisk trade, ice cream and ice cream soda vendors being almost unable to satisfy the demands of the applicants for their refreshing drinks.

The large meeting room had been gaily decorated in honor of a new piano which yesterday became the property of the association. At 3 o'clock a representative gathering was assembled, and Mrs. Pemberton in a few appropriate words presented the instrument, asking only that one rule be made in its use—that no dance music be allowed to be played on Sundays.

Miss Cave, president of the Y. W. C. A., accepted the gift on behalf of the association, and expressed her very deep sense of gratitude to Mrs. Pemberton for this and the many other acts of generosity she, had shown.

The rich tones of the instrument were then displayed in a duet by Mrs. Gilbert and Miss Gill, and an excellent programme of music was carried out during the afternoon and evening.

The best thanks of the committee are

Properties For Sale.

The annual club tournament of the Wednesday, July 26th.

Victoria Clearing House.—The returns from the Victoria clearing house for the week ending yesterday were \$826,705; balances being \$294,502.

Again Laid Over.—The Logan case gives promise of becoming another of the interminable fixtures of the city police court. It was again before the magistrate yesterday, when the taking of Mr. Smith's evidence was completed, and Mr. Cave's testimony reduced to writing. The hearing proceeds this morning. David's Promotion.—The Miner is paving the way for its successor, the Economist. David Mark Carley is to be the literary head of the Mackenzie-Mann-Macdonald-Elliot daily organ in Nelson. The change is to be made on the arrival from Toronto of the Mackenzie-Mann end of the combination. David, may the gods treat you kindly.—Nelson Tribune.

11 a.m.-F. J. Patton (rec. 15.2) v. W. T. Williams (rec. 15)
11 a.m.-P. S. Lampman and partner v. A. T. Goward and Miss C. Powell (owe 15), 112 non-C. Berkley (rec. 3-6 of 15) v. B. Will Hold a Banquet.—At a meeting on Monday evening the Native Sons of British Columbia decided to hold a banquet on the anniversary of the joining of the two colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia. This falls on August 6, but that date being Sunday the banquet will be held on Monday. Arrangements have not yet been completed, but the committee promise that the banquet will be a little out of the ordinary.

12 noon—J. F. Foulkes (owe 40) v. C. R. 2010 p.m.—A. T. Goward (owe 30) v. R. H. Pooley (owe 15). 3 p.m.—B. G. Goward and Miss Wilson rec. 3-6 of 15) v. F. M. Denlson and Miss Penberton (rec. 15.2). 3 p.m.—Lleut. Hay, R.N. (rec. 15) v. the winner of F. J. Patton and W. T. Williams.

MUSIC AT GOLDSTREAM.

There is no pleasanter place around Victoria to spend these warm evenings, cool after the heat of the day, than at Goldstream park, This evening this park will be doubly attractive, for there the First Battalion band will give a concert, the programme for when is appended. Trains will leave the Store Street station at 7:30 and 8:30, and returning leave Goldstream at 10:40, connecting on arrival with cars for all parts of the city.

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Intermission of Ten Minutes.
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A work in debt is always viewed with suspicion, and it is now hoped that the Y. W. C. A. has turned the corner and will now be enabled to develop its sphere of usefulness among the women of the city. Keep

of the city.

Sale of Property.—Mr. Joshua Davies yesterday sold by auction the dwelling house and premises known as No. 86 Menzies street, the purchaser being Mr. George S. Russell, and the price paid \$3350. The lot is 60x140. The other property advertised was withdrawn.

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Indians Sentenced.—In the speedy trials court yesterday Mr. Justice Walkem imposed penalties on the four Indians, who some weeks ago stopped Mrs. Paul Frank and daughter on the Saanich road and appropriated the provisions they were taking home. The charge was changed from robbery with violence to assault, and the Indians got off with heavy fines. Mr. and Mrs. Frozentoes were fined \$100 each, or in default 3 months, and Silwayhim and his son, Thomas Jim, \$50 each, or 6 weeks.

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Several Small Fires at Klondike During the First Week of July.

Public Works Ordered by the Canadian Government for Yukon.

Mail advices from Dawson up to July 11 were received by the Alpha. Friday was a day of fires in Dawson,

says the Sun. A hard wind blowing up the river and a spark under the eaves of Smith. & Hobbs' two-storey building, used as a carpenter shop and storehouse for lumber, threatened to destroy a goodly portion of the town at about 8:30 o'clock in the morning. The heavy wind drove the fire up the roof under the lum-

BIG SALMON DIGGINGS.

Jerry Galvin Confirms the Report of

the Richness of Ketteba Creek.

the Richness of Ketteba Creck.

Jerry Galvin, who was in the Big Salmon country, recently eturated to Dawson. He says upon his arrival at the new diggings some weeks ago, he found seven men at work shieting at a sunday creck about four aniles long and from the South Fork. A local recorder had been appointed, and when Mr. Galvin and of the South Fork. A local recorder had been appointed, and when Mr. Galvin and of the South Fork. A local recorder had been appointed, and when Mr. Galvin and size of the South Fork. A local recorder had been appointed, and when Mr. Galvin and the bear the control of the South Fork. A local recorder had been appointed, and when Mr. Galvin and the bear the control of the South Fork. A local recorder had been appointed, and when Mr. Galvin and the bear the control of the South Fork. A local recorder had been appointed, and when Mr. Galvin and the bear that the entire galch had been taken and as he came out he met some 30 or 40 people contemplating the investigation of the new strike to take not less than 30 days provisions with them, as the strain of the new strike to take not less than 30 days provisions with them, as the strain of the new strike to take not less than 30 days provisions with them, as the strain of the new strike to take not less than 30 days provisions with them, as the strain of the strain transfer than time brought the party back in March of this year.

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MAADE HIM THEED.

The other day, toward the close of a long sitting in the assize courts, when over last summer by nearly two thour of the strain transfer to the train transfer to the control of the same wash gravel as is found in the bottom of the gulde. This camp is about 35 miles above the trail crosses the street of the same wash gravel as is found in the bottom of the gulde. This camp is about 35 miles above the trail crosses the street of the strain transfer the street of the street of the st

and the fore was cut to \$10 to White Horse and \$65 to Seatle, second-class. This cut was taken advantage of by many, and both the Bonanza King and the Victorian left loaded down with passengers. Indications have for some time pointed to a live rate war on the upper river route and the present cut was not a surprise to those who have been watching developments.

While the Harper street ditch was being dug across First avenue to the river bank, a bag of beans was found a short distance below the surface of the ground. They had been there for some time, and Mr. Ogilvie thinks they were cached there by Garmac or some of the ploneers before Dawson was built. They seem to be little the worse of their confinement.

A great deal of deep prospecting is going on on all the creeks, shafts being sunk by heating rocks and dropping them into the water in the bottom of the shaft, thus avoiding any danger from gasses.

The bealth officers condemned and destroyed several hundred pounds of moose meat brought down the Klondike by Indian, much to their surprise.

There are at present thirty-one roadhouses and lunch counters on Lonanza, on the Dawson side of the Forks. Eight of them carry a license to sell iliquors.

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has returned from a Europe.

Louis Casey, formerly of the firm of Walkeley, King & Casey, has returned from Dawson.

Thomas Earle, M.P., returned ast evening from Ottawa, Mrs. Earle and family met him at Vancouver.

R. M. Palmer, inspector of fruit pests, and the state of the s

Cont. No.

Chinatown's Latest Sensation.

An Elopement That Also Involves a Charge of Robbery and Abduction.

Wife, Daughter and Friend Disappear as Completely as Though Dead.

Nun Yok, a comely Chinese woma about 33 years of age, and her 16-year old daughter Nellie, have disappeare opened to swallow them up. Coinciden with their disappearance is the disap pearance of Leung Chung, a male friend of the elder woman—and the result is a sensation for Chinatown.

The woman in the case, Nun Yok, is well known to those interested in mis-

Industries and Iron, London, Eug., observes that "Canada as a factor in the world's iron supply is a new notion to many people, and beside last year's production of 11.773,934 tons of pig iron in the United States, the exports of the Dominion may appear like an item from a balance sheet from Liliput. But they do exist, and along their present diminutive course are expanding a good percentage, if not yet of a large amount. Since 1895 the exports of pig iron from Canada have steadily grown from 295

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and for a long time past the the American continent. returns, compiled from official re-SEALshow that of Mumm's "Extra Dry" the United States nearly double the combined. This is most convincing the most popular as well as the Americans as a rule know a good should be taken to see that the each bottle. If otherwise it i

most popular and farnous wine on monthly and yearly statistical cords of United States Customs, Champagne there is consumed in number of cases of all other brands proof that Mumm's "Extra Dry" is choicest wine in the market, for thing when they get it. Care metal cap as shown in cut is on not the famous brand of Mumm's

"Extra Dry" for which PITHER & LEISER are the SOLE WHOLESALE AGENTS for the Province of British Columbia.

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Sek any of them what they

think of it.

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A man named Clark, who was riding down the Cariboo road with a freight teamster, had the misfortune to be thrown off the seat of the wagon, and broke both arms at the wrists. He was sent to Clinton for medical care under Dr. Sanson.

T. C. Pennie has entered into the fast, and extra fast, freight business, and is preparing to give the express company a red hot run for the butter business along the road, into Quesnelle, Barkerville and other points. Unfortunately Mr. Pennie, while making time, neglected to keep his ice bunkers full, and in consequence old Sol turned the butter into a liquid state, and before it had been noticed by Mr. Pennie, two boxes were deposited in that state on the old Cariboo road.

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Billy Patrick, a freight teamster, says
the boys who are bunch-grassing expect
to dig a whole crop of cheese in the
near future.

Alex. Hall, chief clerk at the C. P. R.

depot at Asheroft, has been spending his summer vacation with his parents at the 150. He returned a few days ago on his wheel to resume his duties at Ash-

oroft.

Our genial friend, J. Chalmers, who by the way has given many of our local wheelmen a hot run this aummer, had the misfortunt a few lays ago, while running a 2 62 4-10 rate of speed, to be hadly wrecked. The cause of the accident was a hot-box on the front wheel, which he neglected to cool. The axle burned off and completely demolished the wheel.

wheel.

NELSON.

In accordance with the terms of the charter granted by the city of Nelson to the Economical Gas Apparatus Construction Company, Limited, by vote of May 29, 1899, work begins to-day upon of mains and pipes that will give Nelson gas for lighting, heating, cooling and power. Although this company were given, by the provisions of their charter, six months' time in which to prepare for laying their pipes, the company have shown their honesty of purpose by beginning the work within 60 days from the date on which the charter was voted them, and it is announced that the six months' time spoken of will be sufficient in which to complete the entire works, on which \$100,000 will be expended. The plans for the buildings and works, together with the diagram of the pipe lines, are completed and may be seen in the temporary office of Resident Engineer Morris, with J. Keith Reid. The main building, for gas manufacturing plant, will be entirely of brick, and will be 130 feet long and 45 feet wide, while the outbuildings for workshops, effices, etc., will occupy a space of 40x65 feet. Large bunkers, to hold 1,000 tons of coal, will be constructed, and a track will connect them with the C. P. R. 64 feet in diameter and 20 to contain 60,000 cubic feet incr-

KAMLOOPS.

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From the Kamloops Senthel.
On Tuesday evening last the fire practice drill of the Kamloops division of the Kootenay Rildes was put in on the Caledonian grounds. Prompt at 7:30 Capt. Vicars lined up some 25 raw recruits and put them through half an hour's drill. Then he appointed Police Officer Gladwin to take charge of half the division, and put them through their facings. M. Snee was on the grounds and rendered valuable assistance.

Last night about 7 o'clock word was brought to town by the Indians that a man had been either murdered or had committed suicide on the Indian reserve, and was hanging to the limb of a tree. Constable Beattie, J. L. Gordon, A. Harding, with two Indians, at once set out for the scene, which is about one and half miles from the mouth of Schiedam creek, and reached there just before dusk. It was found that the only way to recover the body was to lower one of the party down, as the sides of the bluff were so steep the body could not be taken down that way. This was accomplished by J. L. Gordon, who was lowered to the limb of the tree by a stout rope, which he made fast to the body of the dead man, and both were drawn to the surface. The tree upon which the body was found was growing on the side of a precipitous bluff, the limb being about 5 feet from the root, and growing straight out. It made an excellent spot for the accomplishment of the purpose for which it was used, there being a clear drop of 15 feet on that side to the ground. The deceased had evidently tried to hang himself with two handkerchiefs knotted together, but which not being strong enough had brok-

PROVINCIAL NEWS

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GRAND FORKS.

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Grand Forks, July 21.—Manager William White and Land Commissioner L. A. Hamilton, of the C. P. R., are expected here in a few days. They will make a tour of inspection over the line as far as Midway. The rails are now laid to a point 20 miles east of Grand Forks.

Forks.

There has been a great influx of visitors, especially from the east, within the last week. The latest arrivals include Wm. Farrell, general manager of the Eastern Township Bank, and H. B. Brown, Q. C., a director, of Sherbrooke, Que, They were accompanied by A. S. McCaw, who will be the accountant in the agency of the bank recently established here.

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The visitors will make a tour of the various camps of the Boundary district. Both are largely interested in the Knob Hill, Old Ironsides and City of Paris mines, as well as in the smelter now building here, Mr. Farrell expressed himself as delighted with what he had seen of Southern British Columbia, and predicts a great future for Grand Forks. He regards this province as a good field for the investment of capital, and says the directors of the bank will consider the question of opening other agencies in the West. This is Mr. Farrell's first transcontinental trip. With Mr. Brown he will proceed to the Const via the Northern Pacific, and will return home via the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Crow's Nest Pass Goal Company, and Robert Jaffray, a prominent Toronto capitalist, are expected here this week. They will visit various properties in the Boundary country. They are now at Fernic, B. C., examining their coul mines.

H. C. Hanington, a son of Judge Han-ington, of the supreme court, New Brunswick, has opened a law office here. He formerly practiced at Moncton, N.

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A special committee of the Board of Trade is meeting with gratifying success in preparing an exhibit of Boundary ores for the Canadian mining section of the Paris exposition. Mine owners and prospectors are heartly cooperating. The committee is composed of Richard Strong, president of the Board of Trade; H. A. Sheads, Mayor Lloyd A. Manly and J. A. Smith. It will also prepare a collection of minerals for the approaching industrial exposition at Spokane, Wash.

W. F. Robertson, provincial mineral ogist, during his recent visit here intimated that he would shortly spend two months in field work in the Boundary district: His forthcoming annual report will possess some interesting features. It will contain pictures of the various mines in the district. Mr. Robertson says this region will shortly have some of the largest shippers in British Columbia.

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Upwards of one hundred men are employed at the smelter site here, and the work of grading is being rushed to completion. Blasting operations along the mile-flume from the dam on the north fork of Kettle river are now in progress. The contractors expect to finish their task within three weeks. The smelter company has just completed a substantial bridge across the river at the smelter site. Supt. A. B. W. Hodges says that in all his wide experience in the

ter site. Supt. A. B. W. Hodges says that in all his wide experience in the United States and Mexico he never found more ideal conditions for the erection of reduction works. He especially instanced the abundance of water, rock, lime, brick-clay and, lumber.

Great interest is being taken in the progress of the development work on R. A. Brown's famous claim on Volcanic mountain. The property, until a few weeks ago, was in litigation. Two shifts are at work. The tunnel, which is expected to tap the ore body at a depth of 1,000 feet, has penetrated the mountain a distance of 500 feet. The conditions look favorable. The formation now encountered is lime and green tale, which gives assays of S0 cents gold per ton. Mr. Brown has offered a substantial reward to the miner who first strikes ore. A townsite has just been laid out at the foot of Volcanic mountain.

The provincial government has made

He says an S-foot ledge of Galena ore literally studded with native silver has been uncovered. A leading shareholder is D. A. Holbrook, of Boundary City. It is reported that the B. A. C. has acquired 30,000 shares of the treasury stock of this Boundary proposition.

ELOPED WITH A LEPER.

Considerable excitement, writes a German correspondent, has been raised among German officials at the flight from the isolation hospital at Halle of a cigar manufacturer named-Leiter, who is attlicted with lenrosy.

tion, in whose realm medicinal matters come.

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In the meantime Herr Leiter received a considerable sum of money from Holand, and did not consider it necessary to wait any longer for the decision of the authorities, which he knew would in all probability be a negative one.

He took advantage of a foggy night to escape through the window of the hospital, and has not been heard of since. It is assumed that he has crossed the Dutch frontier, but instructions have been sent to officials all along the route to watch for them.

THE "SUNDOWNER."

Most of us have heard of the Australian Sundowner," though we may not know exactly what he is. He is the tramp of the Australian bush, as Mr. H. C. Machiwalia describes him in Harper's. He is alleitous name because his arresult timed with

has not made him familiar."

Cupid breaks his bow at the sight of a face full of pimples. Hollow cheeks, sunken eyes and a sallow complexion will defy his best intentions. Beauty is more than skin deep. The skin is merely the surface on which is written in plain characters the condition of the body. Dr. Plerce's Golden Medical Discovery is good for the complexion, because it makes the whole body healthy—because it clears and purifies the blood, makes the digestion strong and clears out impurities of all kinds. By increasing the ability to assimilate autritious food, and by the intusion of its own ingredients it enriches the blood, and so makes solid, healthy flesh, it cures diseases of the lungs, liver, stomach, bowels, skin and scalp, simply because all these diseases spring from the same cause—a disordered digestion and consequent impure blood.

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A BY-LAW.

To Provide for the Erection of a Steel or Steel and Stone Structure Free of Cost to the Corporation in Place of the

And whereas for the purposes hereinafter mentioned it is necessary that the Corporation of the City of Victoria should acquire and for that purpose should expropriate the whole of the land and buildings situate on the south side of Humboldt street, and extending from the east side of James Bay bridge up to but exclusive of the Reformed Episcopal church;

And whereas it has been ascertained, and now appears, that the Municipal Council, by the granting of a least of fifty of a granting of a least of the granting of a least upon the terms hereinafter at forth and remises hereinafter secondly described, can be consider the erection of the said new bridge across James Bay, nforceald, and the effectual reclamation of the said James Bay states without cost to the Corporation;

And whereas such an arrangement would be beneficial to the Corporation;

Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

8c. 1. The Mayor and Clerk of the Corporation are hereby authorized to enter not an agreement with any person or persons, body or the control of the corporation and williams of the may be in a position and william as ease of, firstly, all that tract or parcel of land partly covered by water, stuare within the limits of the Corporation, called or commonly known as the James Bay flats, up to the northerly line of Belleville street; and, secondly, all the land and buildings situate, lying and being on the south side of Humboldt street and extending from the said James Bay bridge to, but not including, the Heformed Episcopal church, and known as city lots 171, 216, 214, 213, 212, 211, 210, 200, 228, 207, 306 and 205, in block 25, and lot 1021, block 111 of Christ Church trust, and more particularly shown on the official map of the control of the considerations following—that is to say:

(1.) The lessee or lessees shall within one

(1.) The lessee or lessees shall within one month after the execution of the said lease commence and diligently continue to fill in, with suitable material, to a height four feet above high water mark the whole of the land now known as James Bay flats, and hereinbefore firstly described:

taxes, except licenses, during the continuance of the term thereby created:

(6.) The lessee or lessees shall be entitled to use and occupy the said land and premises for the purpose of a recreation ground and exhibition, and shall be entitled to charge such prices as they may deem fit for the admission of persons thereto. They may creet such buildings or erections on the said land as may be necessary or desirable for the purposes of the recreation ground and exhibition, but they shall not be permitted during the said term to erect dwelling houses thereon, or stores, or shops, or other buildings for commercial purposes, except for such dwelling houses or businesses, except for such dwelling houses or businesses, except for such dwelling houses or businesses and be necessary with the purposes as shall be permitted, however, to erect, alongside and fronting on the east side of the new bridge to be erected by them, ornamental 'klosks, the number and design whereof shall be subject to the approval of the Municipal Council, and the same shall be for provided to the said except and the said except for the corried on in such klosks any trade or business which they may think fit, and which shall not be a nulsance or husiness which they may think fit, and which shall not be a nulsance or the said bridge, and the same shall be lictuded in the said lease and be entitled to the same privileges as the remainder of the land included therein:

(6.) The lessee or lessees shall during the term created by the said lense keep the said pleasure ground in good order and condition, and surround the same with an ornamental open fence of iron, and the same shall, at the expiration or sooner determination of the said lesse, with the buildings and other structures thereon, be handed over to the Corporation in good order and condition, reasonable wear and tear only excepted:

(7.) As soon as the new bridge shall be completed and handed over to the Corporation, the same shall be maintained and kept in good repair and condition and well lighted by the Corporation, who shall thereto be the corporation, who shall there upon become the owners of the same with-

out any payment or liability to the lessee

or them for the construction thereof:

(8.) The lessee or lessees shall enter into a covenant to keep open the said pleasure ground, and keep the said ground and buildings in good repair and condition during the term of the said lease, and that in the event of the said lease, and that in the event of the said lease, and the property of the said lease of the breach by the lessee or lessees of the breach by the lessee or lessees of any of the covenants contained without any conference of the breach by the lessees of lessees in the Corporation shall, without any conference the Corporation shall, without any conference of the lessees in respect thereof, be the lessee of lessees in respect thereof, be the lessee of lesses and enjoy the same, and the said lease shall thereupon be at an end.

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Sec. 2. This by-law is made subject it the necessary powers being granted by the Legislature of the Province of Britis Columbia by an act of the said Legislatur unthorizing and empowering the Corporatio to enter into and executo the said lease.

Sec. 3. This by-law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the Municipality in manner prescribed by the "Municipal Clauses Act," and amending acts.

Sec. 4. This by-law may be cited as the "James Bay Bridge and Flats Reclamation By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 17th day of July, 1899.

TAKE NOTICE

that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Manuschallty will be taken at the Fublic Manuschallty will be taken at the Fublic Manuschallty will be taken at the fublic messay, be 2nd only of magnetic 1890; which poll will be kept open between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.; and that W. W. Northcott has been appointed the Returning Officer to take the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

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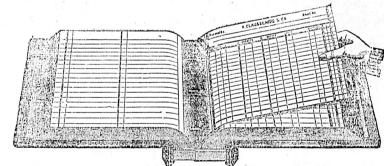
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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office. Victoria, July 25-8 p.m. SYNOPSIS.

The area of high pressure is central in Aiberta, and with the exception of a few local showers in the Territories in a summer weather has prevailed from the Pacific to the Great Lakes. Winds have been light and variable, and temperatures have ranged from 44 degrees in Cariboo to 36 in the Sacramento Valley.

TEMPERATURES.		
	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	81
new Westminster	52	84
Kamioops	54	810-18
Barkerville	44	78
Calgary	50	66
Winnipeg Portland, Ore	50	68
San Francisco, Cal	60 52	88
	02	62
FORECASTS		

Victoria and Vicinity-Light variable winds; fine and warm.

Lower Mainland-Variable winds; fine and

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD. Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken dally at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m. The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows.

Average state of weather-Clear. Sunshine-13 hours 36 minutes.

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PASSENGERS.

By steamer Islander from Vancouver: H. Wheeler.
Mrs. Hooper.
W. Mackay.
H. Marshall.
b. Berryman.
Mrs. C. Berryman.
M. C. Ireland.
R. Jardine.
VJ. Canon os. Earle.
rs. Earle and family J.
J. Denne.
Henderson.
Durall.
ss C. Christie.
rs. Ross Munro.
rs. J. G. Ure.
l. Ure.
H. Haywood.
Carmichael.
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R. Oliver.
M. J. Steele.
F. A. York.
E. E. Rand.
I. M. Taylor.
W. Wilson.
Wm. Caldwell.
Mrs. Wilson.
J. S. Jaquith.

. N. Grahey.
H. Collis.
Mackey.
F. Adams.
Koch.
- McArthur.
s. A. F. O'Brien.
ss Dehorn.
Mahon.
Jewell. W. Chamberlain.
Mrs. Chamberlain.
Mrs. Chamberlain.
Miss Willow.
C. M. Southwell.
J. W. McDonald.
G. H. Lucas.
M. Smith.
Mrs. E. Hume.
S. Sears.
H. Bannerman.
Mrs. Bannerman. Anchorn

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S. Jewell

Mrs. Pool.

Mrs. Haines.

Miss Miller.

rs. Hilliger.

rs. Crathwong.

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FAME'S PATHWAY.

The young Duchess of Marlborough and several other ladies of much wealth and rank are going in for falconry.

Joseph Jefferson, who reached the age of 70 last February, says that he intends to act as long as his strength will

permit.

J. A. MacNeil Whistler is to visit the Uniter States, his native country next fall. This will be his first trip there in many years.

Jean de Reszke is, unlike most operasingers, afraid of the camera, and it was not until last season that he evhad an American photograph taken.

Thomas Paine has a morument on 'ee. Faune term, in New Berlin, N. Y., and it is to be surgemented by a newly-medical bronze hast, eesting \$366.



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Vancouver Investors in Camp McKinney Greatly Tickled by Recent Reports.

Vancouver, July 25.—There has been increased activity in anning circles this week, and more than the usual number The talk of the week has been the rapid advance in Van Anda shares and large number of these shares sold. Mr. Treat, the managing director of the mine, has been in Vancouver advertising for doctors and storekeepers and all sorts of necessary individuals who go to make up a live mining camp. It is said eral lands owned by the Van Anda company have been converted lately into a busy hive of industry. The news that the Van Anda smelter is actually running night and day and turning out liurnally a large amount of gold and opper bullion, has inspired confidence in future of the Coast mines, like nothing else would. The faith of those perating the big mines also helps to strengthen the faith of the public. Mr. Treat, as is well known, purchased the interests of the Blewetts at something like three cents a share, and has been buying freely in the open market for some time, rounding off his purchases on Friday by buying in one block 97,000 shares for \$10,000. "Mr. Treat informed the Colonist correspondent that it would shares for \$10,000. Mr. Treat informed the Colonist correspondent that it would not be long before the Van Anda would be turning out \$1,000 a day, which would be quite an item for Vancouver and Victoria. Mr. Treat has great faith in the Coast mines, and believes that the Coast cities are not over-building, but that when capital realizes the mineral possibilities of the Coast, the cities will add many thousands to their present population.

Another feature for this week was the gold bricks arriving from Camp McKinney Gold Mines Company, Limited. The property was recently purchased by Messrs. Holland and Banfield, and the superintendent was instructed to crush out a brick and send it down. The brick was duly sent, and purported to be the result of the milling of so many tons of ore, which would give an average of \$13 to the ton without the concentrators which work

sent, and purported to be the result of the milling of so many tons of ore, which would give an average of \$13 to the ton without the concentrates, which were very rich. The news seemed too good to be true, as the working of the ore was put down as costing less than \$3. The company then sent up one of their directors to watch the process. The director returned with another gold brick valued at something like \$500 and indicating exactly the same results. This gentleman stated to the Colonist correspondent that average ore only was taken, and the ore ran \$13 without concentrates. The work on the property consists of two shafts—one 110 and the other 80 feet—and a tunnel of 80 feet on the side hill, which struck the vein at 20 feet. The company believe that they have three-quarters of a million dollars in sight.

THE B. C. LONDON AGENCY.

From the Rossland Miner,

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The niggardly policy displayed by the province of British Columbia toward the agency which it is maintaining in London is in marked contrast to the liberality of the other British colonies, which spend large sums annually in keeping up establishments and commissioners commensurate with their importance. It is no wonder, therefore, that the results obtained by the British Columbia agency have been poor. People intending to emigrate from England could not have been impressed favorably, when they made the round of the several London colonial agencies, by the poverty of the one maintained by British Columbia in such a poor manner, and it is no wonder that most of the seekers after new fields for their energies went to the colonies which kept at least respectable establishments there. In maintaining their London establishment in the proper manner, the colonies secured what they were after—desirable emigrants—while the results reached by our agency amounted to little or nothing. Under the circumstances, the action of the Rossland board of trade in petitioning the provincial government to appropriate \$25,000 per year for the purpose of maintaining a well conducted and properly equipped agency in London, was a step in the right direction. It is backed up by petitions and memorials from the other boards of trade throughout British Columbia, and it seems almost certain that the suggestion will be earried out. It is an investment that should yield large returns.

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Professor C. L. Marlatt, of the department of agriculture, gives the following as the best method of ridding lawus and flower beds of ants: A number of holes should be made in or about the ant nest with 2 stick or Iron rod, and an ounce or two of bisulphide of carbon poured into each hole. The holes should be closed immediately by pressing the earth over them. The chemical evaporates and penetrates throughout the soil, quickly destroying the ants. Three or four ounces should be sufficient for a large nest. Very small nests or beginnings of colonies can be exterminated by making one or two holes only. If used in large quantities it is apt to kill grass, and should not be used in large amount within one foot of the roots of any valued plant. It must so be borne in mind that bisulphide of carbon is an extremely volatile liquid and ery inflammable, and in its storage it should be kept carefully bottled up and away from fire, even lighted eigars. In using it the precautions in the matter of fire must be constantly observed.

Queen Victoria is preparing for the publication of another volume of her

Joshua C, Stoddard, who invented the steam calliope, is spending his declining years in a queer little house in the Ad-vent camp grounds at Springfield, Mass.

Chara Batton's advancing years do not apparently diminish her activity, and she insisted on going to Cuba to personally review the work of the Red Cross Society.

FLED TO PORT ANGELES

Chicago Jury-briber Returns Thence to Stand Trial for His Misdeeds. Port Angeles, July 24.-William Arm

strong, who with Dan Coughlin is want ed in Chicago for wholesale jury-bribing

and who forfeited a \$5,000 bail bond there, was captured here to-day by De tective Edward Cudihee, of Seattle, and Detective Frank Tyrrill, of Chicago, asisted by Sheriff Smith, of Clallam coun A handsome stranger, well dresse and having plenty of money, came here three weeks ago. He gave his name as Wilson, and the freedom with which he scattered his money soon made him many friends. He announced that he had come to Port Angeles to invest in real estate and that he believed the place had a fine future. On July 21 he wa joined by a little woman, presumably his

had a fine future. On July 21 he was joined by a little woman, presumably his wife, who gives her name as Eliza Armstrong, After her arrival the couple were constantly together. They rented a nice residence, bought furnishings, and were arranging the latter to-day when the sheriff, accompanied by the detectives, walked in at the front door. Armstrong was standing on a table hanging up a lamp, when he turned sround and recognized the detective. With the remark, "Well, the jig's up," he jumped off the table. Then the Chicago detective, who wore a pair of new spectacles, presumably for the purpose of disguising himself, removed them, and Armstrong saw in him. Detective Tyrrill, whom he had known in Chicago. "I am hard up against it," he said, "I thought I was safe with 2,300 miles of land and ninety miles of water between me and Chicago. I figured that I could settle down here unknown to the outside world; but it is all up now. I will give in, and go willingly."

Seattle, July 25.—It was through the united efforts of the police of Chicago and Seattle that Armstrong was made a prisoner at Port Angeles yesterday. Detective Tyrrill of Chicago came to Seattle last Saturday night to enlist the aid of Chicafo Chief of Police Reed. The latter detailed Detective Cudihee on the case, and together the three spent Sunday in scouring the country about Seattle for some clew to Armstrong's whereaboust Yesterday the two detectives arrested their man at Port Angeles year.

some clew to Armstrong's whereabouts. Yesterday the two detectives arrested their man at Port Angeles and notified Chicf Reed.

In the meantime, the city of Chicago is in a ferment over the greatest jury-bribing scandal unearthed in years, and detectives from that city are searching far and wide for Coughlin, the alleged tool of the Illinois Central Railroad Cb., and nossibly other great corporations in and possibly other great corporations in the corruption of Cook county court ju-

the corruption of Cook county court juries.

Coughlin and Armstrong, who was a bartender in Coughlin's big saloon at 125 Clark street, were indicted by the grand jury on June 21 for bribery, and released on \$5,000 bail. Both left Chicago at once, and failed to appear for trial. The evidence against them is said to be overwhelming, and the Chicago newspapers have been publishing from day to day articles alleging that Coughlin was the head of a regular bribery syndicate. No man in Chicago, or, for that matter, in the United States, has gained more notoriety in the criminal courts than Coughlin. He was implicated in the famous Cronin nurder case in that city in 1889, and served part of a term at Joliet for the crime. While in the penitentiary he secured a new trial, and was acquitted, the evidence against him having been lost or destroyed during the years of his confinement.

After his acquittal he returned to Chicago and opened up his famous saloon on Clark street. This saloon, by reason of its location, has for years been the headquarters of the employees of the City hall and the Cook county court house. Coughlin had a large following in politics and it is now believed that he used this influence and his knowledge of court house affairs to engage in the systematic tampering with justice.

It was several months ago in the big damage suit of Thomas Carbine vs. The Illinois Central Railroad Company that evidence of Coughlin's alleged corrupting influence was first discovered. One of the jurors in that case, John F. Taylor, laid before Judge Tuthill, of the Cook county criminal court during the trial of the Carbin case, the fact that a man, afterwards identified by him as Armstrong any received and the sevent case in the symptome and the sevent county criminal court during the trial of the Carbine case, the fact that a man, afterwards identified by him as Armstrong any received him a sevent case in the sevent case in the case, the fact that a man, afterwards identified by him as Armstrong any received him a sevent c

Judge Tuthill called in State Attorney Deneen, and City Detective Andrew Me-Garry, under the latter's direction, set to work to secure the conviction of the alleged briber. For days he patiently followed the slightest clews given him by Taylor. At last one day he took Taylor into Coughlin's saloon to get a drink. When Taylor's eyes fell on Coughlin he dropped his liquor glass, so great was his excitation. For days and so coughlin got wind of the affair, and went into hiding. Then Armstrong began working to get Taylor to drop the prosecution. Time after time he visited Taylor, and offered him money for silence. He also attempted to corrupt Detective McGarry. The latter laid a trap for him. Concealed witnesses saw Armstrong pay money to both detective and juror. When the grand jury met it indicted Coughlin and Armstrong for bribery, and also indicted the latter for "conspiracy to do acts prejudician to the administration of justice"—that is to say, attempting to prevent the presecution. The two

Armstrong for bribery, and also indicted the latter for "conspiracy to do acts prejudicial to the administration of justice"—that is to say, attempting to prevent the prosecution of Coughlin. The two men were arrested, and released on bends. Their flight followed.

Coughlin is now thought to be in hiding in the woods of Michigan, ready to escape into Canada in case the officers of the law press him too closely. Some people doubt whether the state will be able to secure a conviction of the two alleged bribers, on account of the strong corporate influences back of them. Many prominent citizens of Chicago, it is said, are implicated in their alleged crime. Coughlin was the man who negotiated for the hiring of the famous white horse behind which Dr. Cronin was driven to his death in a cottage in the outskirst to of Chicago. Dr. Cronin, it will be resumenbered, was at the head of one faction of Camp No. 20, Clan-Na-Gael, now famous all over the world. Coughlin was at the head of another. His faction of the committee appointed to carry out the faction's will.

At the trial link after link in the chain of evidence against him was forged. He was connected with "Icenam" sullivan, who died in the penitentiary after his conviction of complicity in the murder and the state attempted to prove that it was he who struck the first blow as Dr. Cronin entered the cottage where he was shin.

And yet Coughlin, guilty or not guilty, had the iron nerve to work with the police in the murder case, and until suspicion fell upon him did his utmost to give his brother officers false and be wildering clews.

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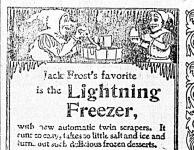
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